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# The British Journal of Mursing.

The equipment was practically all made in England, and though we understand the signing of the Armistice put a stop to many additions that were contemplated, we failed, at our visit recently, to see any room for improvement, indeed some credit is due to the British workman, who in spite of war conditions, and the fact that the work had to be put through at the Christmas Season, has achieved such satisfactory results.

The architect is Major C. F. Skipper of Cambridge, now attached to the Canadian Army. This is only one of many hospitals that he has designed, among which are the Canadian Hospital at Orpington, Kent, and the one given by the Canadians to the French nation.

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# THE SCOTTISH NURSES' CLUB,

#### 205, Bath Street, Glasgow.

The fourth lecture of the Series will be given in the Club on Saturday, February 22nd, at 7.30 p.m., by Dr. Marion Gilchrist. Subject: "The Eye."

A whist drive has been arranged for the evening of Saturday, March 1st, 1919. Tickets 2s. 6d. each. Members wishing to take part are requested to give their names to Secretary before February 15th.

We hear this Club is already proving a source of great happiness to Scottish Nurses.



WARD, HOSPITAL FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS.

# CANADIAN SISTERS' LEAVE.

Canadian Nursing Sisters are asking that they may have equal rights with officers and men, and be granted leave before returning to Canada after six months' service. This seems only fair and it is very natural that they should wish to see something of the Old Country, as the trip across the ocean is costly and many of them may not have another chanee.

## A SAD TRAGEDY.

A telegram from Bar le Duc states that two American Red Cross nurses were killed on Sunday by a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a cyclist. The cyclist was also killed. This is a sad tragedy.

## THE IRONY OF FATE.

Whilst President Wilson is being treated with more than imperial honours in Europe as the saviour of humanitarian ideals—women suffragists have burned him in effigy outside the White House in Washington, as the Senate has again rejected the Woman Suffrage amendment to the American Constitution. Forty of the stalwarts have been taken into custody. It does seem the irony of fate that President Wilson should dominate the Peace Conference in Paris, in his demand for equality of human rights, even for the most uncivilised hosts, when the intelligentsia of American women are hauled off to jail for claiming their right to liberty, equality, and fraternity, in "God's own country!" The Senators from the old Slave States down South form the reactionary party.



